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A BRUTAL MURDER

Safford Woman Victim of a Frenzied Fiend in Globe on Monday

From telegrams and newspaper reports we have received the following statement of the brutal murder of Mrs. McAfee in a Globe lodging house early Monday morning:

His mind inflamed by liquor or opium, and maddened to a frenzy because he could not rent a room, Henry Ninifiki, foully murdered Mrs. Virginia Lee McAfee by cutting her throat from ear to ear, at the Van Slack rooming house at 4:15 Monday morning.

Ninifiki went into the place walked into the room of Elvey Gibson, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Zona Gibson, who conducts the house. The room contained two beds, one of which was occupied by the Gibson boy, the other vacant. The Jap sat down upon the edge of the empty bed and struck a match, which awakened the boy. Gibson asked him what he wanted, to which the Jap replied, "I want to go to bed. This is my room."

"It is not," said Gibson. "This is my room. You get out of here."

"Excuse me," said Ninifiki, as he arose and left the room. Reaching the hallway he turned to the west and walked to the end of the hall where he lay down upon some soiled clothes near the kitchen door.

Shortly afterward young Gibson heard a noise in the hall. He arose and walked out and found the Jap with his head upon some soiled clothes sound asleep, and unconsciously pounding the floor with his feet. Gibson awakened Charles Christenson, who sleeps in the house and asked him to help get the man out. After much difficulty Christenson succeeded in arousing Ninifiki, who exclaimed, "Don't get excited."

"You'll have to get out of here," replied Christenson, "You are waking everybody up."

While the trio were walking to the stairway, Ninifiki with both hands grasped the door of a vacant room, but was pulled away by Christenson, who finally succeeded in getting the Jap to the foot of the stairway and out upon the front porch. Gibson remained at the top of the stairs. On the porch Ninifiki attempted to struggle with Christenson, who caught his foot in a hole, lost his balance and fell. The Jap grabbed him by the hair and began to strike him. Christenson arose and knocked his man down. The Jap then got up and started toward the Kinney house. Christenson and Gibson went to their beds.

About three-quarters of an hour latter Ninifiki returned to the house and rapped on the door of the sitting room. Mrs. McAfee, who sleeps in the adjoining room, called out: "Who is it? What do you want?"

"I want a room," replied Ninifiki in good English.

"Come to the next door," answered Mrs. McAfee, "and I'll see if I can let you have a room."

The Jap went to the next door, which was opened by Mrs. McAfee. Seeing the drunken man, she said: "No, I can't let you have a room."

Young Gibson, who was standing in the doorway of his room and could see the parties and hear the conversation, says at this time he saw the Japanese leap toward her and heard her scream. Gibson immediately awakened Christenson, who ran to the scene of the trouble, passing through the sitting room, where he picked up a light cactus cane, the only available weapon. Christenson called on Gibson to turn on the light, which was done. Seeing the Jap and the flash of a weapon in his hand, he brought the cane down on his skull, breaking the cane. The two men grappled. By this time D. O. Tarner, E. E. Smith and C. H. Grubbs, roomers in the house, were upon the scene.

"Grab this fellow's hand, and look out for the knife," said Christenson.

The Jap was struggling to get the knife loose, which had caught in his clothing. Grubbs grabbed the slayer's hand and removed the knife which in the struggle had penetrated the Jap's clothing and caused a small cut in the abdomen. In the struggle, the handle, which was made of soft wood, was broken.

During the fight Elvey Gibson ran in his night clothes to the sheriff's office and Deputy Sheriff Wilson reached the room while the men were holding Ninifiki. The Jap either would not or could not walk and had to be carried to the jail.

Coroner Hinson Thomas arrived at the house immediately thereafter and found the murdered woman upon the floor of her room, her throat cut from ear to ear and several cuts upon her head.

The knife used by the murderer was a most peculiar one, being a combination. The handle is made of soft, unfinished wood, over which is fitted a scabbard of the same kind of wood as the handle. The blade is about six and a half inches in length and bears an inscription in Japanese characters. The point was broken off in Mrs. McAfee's throat when it struck her backbone.

The dead woman was about 62 years of age and since January 14th had been chambermaid at the rooming house. She formerly resided at Safford, where her husband died about three years ago. She was a native of Kentucky. Her affairs are in the hands of W. B. Fonda, of Safford, who arrived in Globe Monday evening to take charge of the remains.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was: "That death was the result of knife wounds in the neck and throat inflicted feloniously by criminal means by a Japanese known as Henry Ninifiki."

The defendant, who did not testify in his own behalf, was held to await the action of the Superior Court and was placed in custody.

Mrs. McAfee was well known in Safford and vicinity. After the death of Mrs. W. B. Fonda she brought up the Fonda children. The remains left here Wednesday morning for Safford, where she was buried by the side of her husband.

PRESIDENT'S CABINET

The Men Selected by Pres. Wilson as Heads of Departments

The following are the names of the men selected by President Wilson as his cabinet. All have been confirmed by the Senate:

Secretary of State: William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska.

Secretary of the Treasury: William Gibbs McAdoo, of New York.

Secretary of War: Lindley M. Garrison, of New Jersey.

Attorney General: James Clark McReynolds, of Tennessee.

Postmaster General: Albert Sidney Burleson, of Texas.

Secretary of the Navy: Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina.

Secretary of the Interior: Franklin Knight Lane, of California.

Secretary of Agriculture: David Franklin Houston, of Missouri.

Secretary of Commerce: William C. Redfield, of New York.

Secretary of Labor: William Bauchop Wilson, of Pennsylvania.

Interstate Commerce Commissioners, Edgar E Clark, of Iowa, to be an interstate commerce commissioner for a term of seven years from January 1, 1913. (Reappointment.)

John H. Marble, of California, to be an interstate commerce commissioner, to fill the unexpired term of Franklin Knight Lane, nominated to be Secretary of the Interior.

SHOULD BECOME A LAW

House bill No. 61, introduced by Mr. Kane, of Greenlee county, should become a law. It reads:

"No fire insurance company doing fire insurance business within the State of Arizona shall charge a greater amount of premium per one hundred dollars insurance than is charged by the said company upon a similar risk in any other State in the United States."

GREET DIPLOMATS

President Observes to Letter the International Amities of His Office

While President Wilson dispensed with some formalities hitherto observed by the occupants of the White House, he demonstrated on Monday that he would observe to the letter the international amities of his office.

Probably the most formal ceremonies Wilson ever participated in was his presentation to the diplomatic corps accredited to Washington by the civilized nations of the globe.

In a semi-circle of brilliant color, their uniforms guilded profusely with the insignia of their rank, 146 foreign representatives stood while the new president and secretary of state, William Jennings Bryan ventured through the big doors of the east room. The president and the secretary of war wore the conventional frock suit of formal occasions in America and the president was accompanied by his chief aide, Col. Spencer Cosby and personal aide, Major Thomas L. Rhodes, both were in full dress uniform of the American army.

On each side of the entrance six White House aides, three from the army and three from the navy, stood at attention. In groups of six and eight, the diplomats and staffs were arranged.

SOME LUCK ABOUT THIS

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Madsen and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clayton went to Globe in their cars to attend the Elks carnival, at which a 1913 Overland automobile and several hundred other things were raffled off, little dreaming of the luck that awaited one of the party.

When the drawing was concluded Clayton almost fell dead to find that he was the winner of the automobile, a $1,375 Overland with electric starter and lights. The machine is a dandy.

SCHOOL ELECTION

The general school election will be held in the county on Saturday, March 29th.

It has been suggested by a number of our school patrons that Lee N. Stratton be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Mr. Webber. We don't believe a better selection could be made, as Mr. Stratton is thoroughly in sympathy with advancement in schools and understands the needs of the schools.

HERE FROM EDEN

D. M. Rogers came up from Eden last Friday with his son who was suffering with erysipelas in both arms, to be treated by Dr. Platt. They both remained here until Sunday. When they returned the boy's arms were much improved and it is believed they will be entirely well within a short time.

FOR SALE—80 hives of bees. Inquire at GUARDIAN office or Box 205, Safford. 2-4t

IN GREENLEE COUNTY

Early Closing—Road to Metcalf—Hoffman Outwitted Would-be Murderers

(From The Copper Era)

On Saturday evening, March 1st the early closing law in regard to saloons went into effect and promptly on the hour of one o'clock all of the thirst emporiums were closed and remained so until six o'clock the next morning. The law is being rigidly enforced and up to date is being fully complied with.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors two bids for the construction of a wagon road from Clifton to Metcalf were opened. One by Henry Hill and O. J. Cotey was for $32,000, the other one by Vandercock and Black was for $31,711. Vandercock and Black were awarded the contract and will begin work at once.

It was a murderous mission that Mexicans knocked on the door of the room occupied by John Hoffman, the well known New Town deputy and called for him to come out on last Saturday. Not to be outwitted and realising that all was not right, Deputy Hoffman slipped out another door and with gun in hand came around to where the Mexicans were waiting and covered them. He then took their guns away from them and brought the desperate trio to the Morenci jail. Such nerve, as to face three armed men bent on taking life, surely deserves recognition and Deputy Hoffman has been commended highly. The men were brought before Judge Lally's court this week and pleaded not guilty to the charge, but were placed under a heavy bond, in default of which they were taken to the Clifton jail. On Saturday night a number of Mexicans were noticed acting very suspicious around the jail and a special deputy was placed on guard about midnight. The exact motive of the bold deed is not known but it is thought possibly some old grudge was held against the deputy.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS

Nearly all the stores on Ninth street are making marked improvements. The energetic ones have had, or are having, the fronts of their stores re-painted and otherwise improved.

G. T. McIntyre is remodeling his building, placing a large glass front in position and otherwise improving. An up to date millinery establishment will occupy the building.

Broshears & Owens are having a fine new awning hung in front of their butcher shop. This is not to keep the cold storage cold, but to keep the butcher in proper condition.

RETURNED FROM MEXICO

Mrs Jesse M. Foster returned from El Tigre last Saturday. Mr. Foster will probably return in a short time.

Having gone through one siege between Mexican federals and rebels, and being compelled to hole up in a mine tunnel for about two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Foster have about decided that the United States is safer than Mexico under the present upheavel.

FOR CATTLE STEALING

Angel Bianes Arrested, Released, Re-Arrested, Held Until March 25th

Angle Bianes was arrested last Friday by Inspector W. N. Nelson charged with stealing a calf from Turner West.

Bianes was taken before Justice Yett at Solomonville and was held under a $200 bond to appear for preliminary hearing on Wednesday.

Bianes appeared before Justice Yett, and after the testimony was submitted was discharged.

He was re-arrested and taken before Justice Colton but before the case was called the news came from the Supreme Court stating the fact that Mr. Colton was not the legal justice, therefore the case could not be heard by him.

He was afterward taken before Justice Jones at Thatcher and gave bond for a preliminary hearing to be held March 25th.

THE PRISON AUTO

According to the Arizona Gazette three guards, the driver of the penitentiary auto and a moving picture photographer had a narrow escape from death last Monday eight miles out from Florence, when the big machine turned turtle and pinned the five men down underneath its great weight.

One man finally got out and by almost superhuman efforts rescued the others. None of them were badly hurt, although it is a wonder that all were not instantly killed, and people are now inquiring why it requires the penitentiary automobile, its driver and three guards, all paid by the state, to escort one moving picture show man to the Casa Grande ruins to take pictures for Phoenix shows.

MATTER IS SETTLED

County Attorney Crosby is in receipt of a telegram stating that the Supreme Court has decided that the law enacted by the Legislature regarding the Justices of the Peace, and under which the Board of Supervisors re-districted the county and appointed new Justices, was unconstitutional.

This means that the action of the Board is void and that the old Justices will hold until the next election.

SELLING SOME CARS

Just a few months ago Ernest Wickersham and Lee Haby formed a partnership and went into the automobile business. They took the agency for the Hupmobile and up to this time have disposed of nine cars in Graham county. This is what most people would call doing business.

RETURNED HOME

B. F. Thum returned home from the Aravaipa country on Wednesday. He sold one of his Mighty Michigan cars to Drew Wilson. He will leave today for Willcox. He and Mr. Prina expect another car load of machines. They also received a car load at Tucson this week.

A DEPARTURE

The forest reserve service has recently made a departure from old methods in timber cutting.

Where the land on which timber is being cut can be used for agricultural purposes, it has been ordered that the entire timber be cut and the land thrown open for settlement and farming.

TO COLORADO SPRINGS

Frank Andrews left Safford on Tuesday for Colorado Springs. Mrs. Andrews has been there for about a month. Regretting as we do, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will probably make their future home somewhere in Colorado.

RETURNED FROM NOGALES

Drs. Hitchens and Brockman returned Wednesday from Nogales. They can now be found in their dental office on the corner south of the Bank of Safford, each day.

Just Arrived

A shipment of Axminister and Brussels Art Squares, inlaid and printed Linoleum.

We are showing the 1913 patterns of Wall Paper. A splendid variety to select from. Call in and examine them.

Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 3-2t

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 3-4t

Make work easy for your wife by buying an up-to-date kitchen cabinet. We carry the largest stock in the valley. Solomon Commercial Co.'s Furniture Store. 3-tf

ON LINE OF BATTLE

U. S. Soldiers Guard One Side of Street Expecting Battle to Begin

NOGALES, March 12.—Col. Kosterlitzky, commanding three hundred rurales of police in defending Nogales and Sonora tonight deployed men in small bands among the hills surrounding the town, while a thousand constitutionalist soldiers encamped within advancing distance of the town under General Obregon. The latter demanded the unconditional surrender of the town and the federal commander answered:

"My men are ready, I will resist with the utmost energy, though I am on the defensive only."

Officials of this town were promised by the rebel general that they will receive a warning before the attack of the town across the street, which is where the international boundary begins. Although no such warning was received, troopers of the fifth cavalry under Captain C. C. Smith were tonight clearing the streets and suggesting that all persons stay within doors.

DOUGLAS, Arizona, March 12.—Agua Prieta fell to the constitutionalistas, who crossed the border from Douglas late today. Not a shot was fired and General Ojeda, commanding the federal garrison with about 500 men, evacuated the town, leaving thirty rurales to police and gaurd the federal interests.

Late today twenty-four guards left by General Ojeda deserted to the rebel standard and six who refused to join the constitutionalistas were ejected from the town.

NOTICE

We feel that an explanation is due our customers as we have had so many say to us: "I thought you were going to close out."

When Mr. C. J. Halpern contracted to put on those two sales, he agreed to sell our entire stock of merchandise or take what was left, but in this he failed, consequently, we were compelled to add more new goods in order to sell the balance.

And again, we had so many outstanding accounts that we decided to continue our dry goods business until we collected the same, and disposed of our wagon and buggies.

We still have on hand about twenty fine Racine buggies and ten or twelve Winona wagons which we will sell on reasonable terms to reliable parties.

We have enjoyed a large patronage of the people of this valley, which has been greatly appreciated, and wish for a continuance of the same,

J. R. WELKER & CO.
3-tf By J. R. WELKER.

FROM BONITA

Andy J. Mills, one of the prominent cattlemen of the Sulphur Springs valley, and whose home is at Bonita, was a visitor in Safford last Friday and Saturday. It has been several years since Mr. Mills visited the valley and he saw a great deal of advancement here as well as in his own section of the county.

A TRIP TO DUNCAN

A party consisting of Harry Larson, Martin Layton, Will Houck and Harry Kirtland motored to Duncan last Sunday morning, returning the same evening.

ANOTHER NEW CAR

Wiley Jones went to Globe this week where he sold his Ford car, and bought a new one of the same make.

CIVIC LEAGUE

A special meeting of Safford's Civic League will be held in the council room at 7:30 tonight.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For Sale by Safford Drug Co. 3-4t

All grades of wall paper, every pattern at reduced prices. Do your spring papering now, while the paper is cheap. Solomon Cmmercial Co.'s Furniture Store. 3-tf

Strawberries! Strawberries! now is the time to plant them. We have a hundred thousands plants come and get them. SMITH'S NURSERY. 2-tf

Word has reached here that on March 2d, at Cowley, Bighorn, Wyoming, Mrs. Amanda Crosby, wife of George H. Crosby, Sr., died.

Dr. Hattie Johnson, osteopath, will be at the Jones Hotel Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 4-1t

All kinds of furniture repaired at ARTHUR ELLIS' residence, Safford.

ATTACK GOV. HUNT

Committee Reports to House that Goods are Bought Without any Contracts

As a climax of the quarrel which has been going on among the members of the house between the Hunt and anti-Hunt members the committee on state institutions last Saturday submitted a report in which they review the purchases made by the state board of control, not under contract, for various state institutions from two business houses at Globe, the Old Dominion Commercial company and the Globe Hardware company. It is stated on good authority that Gov. Hunt was a heavy stock holder in both these institutions at the time the goods were purchased.

The report was made the vehicle of bringing the matter into the house and after it had been read into the house and after it had been read into the record it was ordered referred to Attorney General Bullard for action.

In all the purchases amounted to $5,459.26 and were for supplies for various state institutions and convict road camps on the Ray and Globe roads. Goods were shipped, according to the report, from Globe to the insane asylum at Phoenix and to the reform school at Benson.

MAY BE AN ARREST

The attorney general, according to that official, will send a copy of the report to the district attorney of this county and it will be for that official to decide if an arrest is to be made.

Anti-Hunt members of the house claim the governor is no better than any other individual if he has violated the law and his acts in approving the claims for payment of goods brought from stores in which he is interested makes him a law breaker. They are out spoken in suggesting that Hunt should resign his office.

The report also reviewed conditions at the Benson reform school which had been kept from the public. The charge of demoralized discipline and rules is made following the arrival at the school of three convicts who the governor had installed as instructors.

The report declared the board of control as at present constituted, to be a one man affair and that State Auditor Callaghan was never consulted in the matter of purchases. To correct this they introduced a bill providing that the citizen members should be replaced on the board by the attorney general.

Further grief was given the administration today when Attorney General Bullard decided that the auditor had authority of law to pay warrants for expense of capturing escaped honor men, but that Warden Sims was personally liable for such expenses.

CORPORATION COMMISSION GRILLED

While the house was arranging to grill the governor the senate adopted a resolution addressing several pertinent questions to the corporation commission inquiring why there was a delay in securing better street cars and also whether the Mountain States Telephone company would at an early date be required to improve the service.

The above telegram was based on the legislative report, which follows in full.

LEGISLATURE REPORT

House of Representatives, First Legislature, Phoenix, March 8, 1913.

Mr. Speaker:—Your committee on State Institutions and Expenditures having had under consideration the report of the Board of Control, begs leave to report as follows:

Chapter 1, Title 56, Revised Statutes of 1901, describes the Board of Control and their duties. The board consists of the governor, who is chairman, the auditor and a citizen member who is appointed by the governor, and who is also secretary of the Board. They have full charge of charitable, penal and reformatory institutions, formulate rules for the governing of said institutions and purchase all supplies for the same.

All purchases exceeding one hundred dollars in amount shall be advertised for and let to the lowest responsible bidder. In cases of emergency private purchoses may be made by the board not exceeding in amount one hundred dollars for any one institution, except in the case of the prison, the amount is two hundred and fifty dollars. All powers and duties for the government of the institutions is conferred upon the board and it is the duty of the board to perform all duties required of said board by existing laws and also to visit all the institutions placed under their control at least once every three months and make a thorough inspection thereof, and from time to time formulate such

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Where Does Your Interest Lie?

No town ever went ahead without men to push it.
THINK IT OVER.

Your prosperity depends upon the prosperity of Safford
BEAR THAT IN MIND.

If you work for Safford you work for yourself.
DID YOU EVER THINK OF THAT?

If you neglect Safford you neglect your best interests.
NOW, WHERE DOES YOUR INTEREST LIE?

NOTICE

The Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co. will furnish water free to all persons living outside of the towns of Safford and Layton who want to haul it home and who are not within piping distance of the Company's water mains, PROVIDED ONLY that they apply to the Company for permission so to do.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

$500 REWARD
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We will pay $500 reward for arrest and conviction of any person or persons unlawfully killing or handling any cattle branded

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STRONG REBUKE

Courts that punish burglars and horse thieves and allow the molester of homes to go free, were rebuked in stinging terms by Judge Latshaw, of the criminal court of Kansas City, Mo., in sentencing Jack Norton, 21 year old actor, to four years in the penitentiary for enticing a 16 year old telephone girl from her home.

The parents of the girl who have consented to her marriage to Norton and several women friends of Norton's mother had asked a parole for Norton.

"It is a shame to womanhood that refined women should try to intercede for a criminal of this sort," remarked Judge Latshaw.

A number of the merchants are begining to wonder what has gone with so much of their trade. That's an easy one. It has gone to the retail mail order houses through the parcel post. The principal cause of this is because most of our merchants do not believe in advertising their goods. If you don't let people know what you carry, you must expect your trade to desert you. Our merchants sell goods as reasonable as any where in the country, yet a number of them find their trade gradually vanishing.

It seems from the latest New York statistics that the members of the arson trust have held up insurance companies all over the country. On which the Commercial Appeal comments: Well, turn about is fair play; the insurance companies used to do the holding up.

THE SENTIMENT

If the laws of the state have been ignored in the matter of purchasing supplies for the prison and other state institutions then the legislature should either repeal these laws or pass such further legislation that will compel the observation of the law by every public official. Arizona does nat need any officials that are above the plain written law.

The above shows how one of our Democratic exchanges feels over the prison scandel.

We have plenty of laws on the subject and they are plain and easily understood. If any official has violated them he should be dealt with accordingly, no matter what office he holds. The Democratic party cannot afford to stand sponsor for crooked officials.

A NEW BUSINESS POLICY

Scientific classification of the Nation's lands is now an integral part of the public-land administration. The field work of the federal geologist and the engineer is made to contribute to a business policy in the management of the Nation's real estate along three distinct lines. Quantitative knowledge of the land and its resources is now made a preliminary, first, to disposition of lands under the various setlement and development laws; second, to reservation of lands from present acquisition pending the enactment of adequate legislation; and third, to valuation of lands where the statute provides for disposition at prices expressing known value.

SHAKESPEARE VS. BACON

According to the Commoner the old Bacon-Shakespeare controversy has broken out again, this time with greater violence than ever. We don't know a thing about it, but if Bacon did write 'em all, and didn't have sense enough to claim authorship while alive, he doesn't deserve any consideration at this late date. Every time we write anything as good as some of Shakespeare's productions we let people know about it. They are not going to get into any row over the authorship of our "stuff" after we are as dead as Frank and Bill.

In Weedin and Birdno, the Arizona senators agreed upon two stalwart democrats for the land office position.—Arizona Democrat.

Anyhow, Roosevelt can't keep Taft from being in the ex-presidential class with him, and he can't keep him from taking up more room.

Safford's first clean-up dav proved to be a grand success. Let us get the town thoroughly cleaned by observing each clean up day, and then keep it in that condition.

It appears that our Democratic Legislature will not approve of wrong doing in any individual, no matter how exalted a position he might occupy.

From the report made by the House committee of the Arizona Legislature, it appears that Gov. Hunt has been more "progressive", than even his best friends gave him credit for.

From the amount of goods that were bought for public institutions, without bids, from stores in which Gov. Hunt was interested it would appear that our worthy Governor believes that the first law of nature is "self preservation."

PARCEL POST C. O. D.

The postmaster general has just issued an order that, commencing on July 1, the provision of the parcel post law, allowing packages to be sent C. O. D. will become effective. The law as passed provides for this, but in putting it into operation no regulations were made for it. The limit of the value of such package is $100. A fee of 10 cents will be charged, and this will also insure the package up to the amount of $50.

The Cause of Rheumatism

Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable tortue from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and $1.00. Recommended by Safford Drug Co. 3-4t

LOVE IS A DREAM

(Written for THE GUARDIAN.)

One stanza each inscribed to my three nieces, Annie Drue, Winona and Lucy Antoinetta Stephen.

If this is love:—
To stand and feel as if in a trance,
From loving eyes whose piercing glance,
Can thrill the soul with fire Divine,
And with her soul your heart entwine;
Filling the ardent heart with love
As manna falling from Heaven above;
And feast the mind with visions bright;
Dispelling dark and dreary night
Back to the shades of empty space,
And from the spirit chase,
Perchance I've felt the thrill.

If this is love:—
When cupid with his bow full strung
Has sent the quiv'ring shaft and stung
The wounded heart and made it smart,
At the keenness of this piercing dart;
And set its sweetest song afloat,
With joy Divine in every note
And love replete in every word;
Warbling as a wooing bird
Its melody in tuneful lays
Of lovely songs in themes of praise,
Mayhap I've felt the sting.

If this is love:—
To calmly wait through weary years
With patience midst all doubts and fears,
For one sweet longing loving look,
When hope had fled and the heart forsook,
Bled forth through ev'ry crimson vein,
While all of life was filled with pain,
Of longings yet unsatisfied;
As boundless as old ocean's tide:—
Then I have felt the wound.

WM. E. STEPHEN,
Safford, Arizona, March 4, 1913.

(To be continued.)

100 YEARS OF MORMONISM

This film feature is acknowledged to be probably the greatest film of recent years, as it took months of time and labor to get the true historical value, data and detail and when the publisees it on the screen at Brier's Hall on March 14th only and know that hundreds of horses, oxen, Indians," prairie schooners" mobs and militia were to tell this hundred years of history, they will realize that the cost was tremendous. $50,000 was expended in the making. This is the only authentic story of Mormonism ever filmed, and shows Joseph Smith, the Mormon Prophet, at the age of six months in his father's home at Sharon, in the state of Vermont. From then on the story shows the early struggles of the Mormon faith, the effort of suppression by the neighbors and people of other religious beliefs. It shows the driving of the Mormons from place to place, the burning of their villages and temples, the hardships endured on their pilgrimage west, the assassination of Joseph Smith in the jail at Carthage, Mo., the mobs made up as Indians to further terrorize the pilgrims, the recorded order of Gen. Lucas, who ordered the Mormons to be taken out and shot, and their final landing in the Great Salt Lake Valley after terrible winter hardships and practical starvation, and the City of Salt Lake as it stands today.

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A Washington, dispatch says:—Americans are drinking more whiskey, smoking more cigars and cigarettes and chewing more tobacco than ever before in history, according to latest statistics returns to Royal E. Cabell, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

From July to February, the nation has consumed 94,000,000 gallons of whiskey, an increase of 5,000,000 gallons over the corresponding year; 8,500,000,000 cigarettes, an increase of 2,250,000,000; 4,500,000,000 cigars, an increase of 250,000,000, and 250,000,000 pounds of smoking and chewing tobacco, an increase of 12,000,000 pounds. These were record-breaking figures.

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A RETREAT TO VICTORY

By Rev. T. B. Gregory in the Los Angeles Examiner.

The last lap in General Nathaniel Green's famous "retreat" was made one hundred and thirty-two years ago—February 20, 1781.

The year 1780 is well called the "year of disaster." It was a time full of gloom for all who loved the patriot cause. The shadow of the terrible affair at Camden seemed to reach all over the Colonies. It looked as though the whole South was gone, and with the South conquered, and the Hudson in possession of the enemy, thus enabling him to isolate New England from the Middle States, the cause seemed forlorn indeed.

Still brave and hopeful, notwithstanding the disaster brought on by the incompetency of Gates of Camden, Morgan and his compatriots dealt the British a staggering blow at Kings Mountain, and, latter on, another at the Cowpens, and the year 1781 opened with happy auguries for the cause of liberty.

But Cornwallis was still holding on to the South, and Greene conceived the idea that if he could draw the British general far enough to the north he might be able to compell him to give battle under disadvantageous circumstances and at a great distance from his base of operations. Accordingly, near the end of January Greene pulled out from his camp on the Pedee and started out on his trick of leading Cornwallis northward across the Carolinas. Falling into Greene's trap, Cornwallis took after him, trying, but always without success, to draw the American into a battle.

On the 9th of February Greene reached Guilford Court House, North Carolina, but his expected reinforcement not being up, he continued the game of "retreating" until the 14th of March, when he pulled up again at Guilford Court House resolved to give Cornwallis battle. The fight came off next day, and while it was tactically a defeat for the Americans, it was strategically a decisive victory for them. Cornwallis was so badly handled that he dare not seek another fight. He did not dare to march back to South Carolina, so abandoning his wounded, he headed for Wilmington, the nearest seaport. But upon reaching Wilmington he found himself in a quandary. To transport his army by sea to Charleston and begin all his work over again would be a confession of defeat. He could not do that, so he resolved to march into Virginia.

After following Cornwallis for fifty or sixty miles, Greene turned back to begin work of redeeming South Carolina, while Cornwallis kept on toward Yorktown, where he was to end the struggle by surrendering his sword to Washington.

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Francis Xavier Mina, president, 1817.

Augustin De Iturbide, emperor, 1824.

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WASHINGTON

(Written by G. Clive Gourley, of Thatcher, aged ten years.)

He fought, but not with love of strife;
He struck but to defend,
And ere he turned a peoples' foe,
He sought to be a friend.

George Washington was born February 22, 1732,
In the county of Westmoreland, Virginia, on the Potomac River.
His truthfulness was marked even when a very small boy;
When but thirteen years of age he laid down rules to live by, all of which he kept very strictly,
Showing that the conquest of himself was his first and noblest victory.
In his eighteenth year he was appointed surveyor,
And obtained the station of Adjutant General, with the rank of Major, when but nineteen.
Trouble with French and English soon followed;
Then he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of a regiment of militia,
And was soon its commanding officer and received the thanks of the Legislature of Virginia,
In Braddock's army Washington had two horses shot from under him, and four bullets passed through his coat.
All of the other officers on horseback were either killed or wounded.
Soon after this he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of all the forces to be raised in Virginia.
At the outbreak of the Revolution he he was Commander-in-Chief of the American forces.
In this responsible position he refused to receive any pay for his services.
His prudence, judgment and bravery during the seven years' struggle for independence,
Gained the admiration of all.
His grateful countrymen made him their first president.
After retiring from the presidency, he was again called to the command of the army in prospect of war with France.
Soon after, December 14, 1799, he died
And the whole U. S. paid honor to his memory.

The following epitaph was discovered on the back of a portrait of Washington, sent to the family from England. It was in the handwriting of Judge Washington;

The defender of his country, the founder of Liberty, the friend of man.
History and tradition are explored in vain for a parallel to his character.
In the annals of modern greatness he stands alone,
And the noblest names of antiquity lose their luster in his presence.
Born the benefactor of mankind
He united all the greatness necessary to an illusterous career,
Nature made him great;
He made himself virtuous.
Called by his country to the defense of her liberties,
He triumphantly vindicated the rights of humanity
And on the pillars of National Independence
Laid the foundations of a great Republic.
Twice invested with supreme magistracy
By the unanimous voice of a free people,
He surpassed in the Cabinet
The glories of the field,
And voluntarily resigning the scepter and the sword
Retired to the shades of private life;
A spectacle so new and so sublime,
Was contemplated with profoundest admiration,
And the name of Washington
Adding new lustre to humanity,
Resounded to the remotest regions of the earth.
Magnanimous in youth;
Glorious through life;
Great in death;
His highest ambition: the happiness of mankind.
Bequeathing to posterity the inheritance of his fame,
And building his monument in the hearts of his countrymen,
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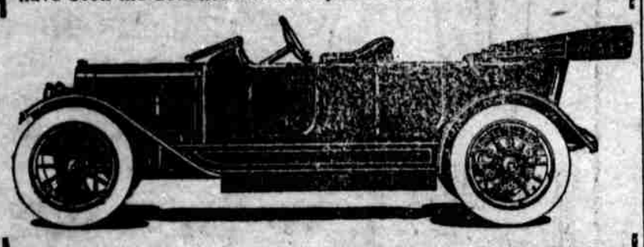

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The Siege of the Seven Suitors

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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PROLOGUE.

Did you ever read a story in which humor of the finest and most delicious sort played the leading part? Did you ever tackle a tale which made you gasp by the originality of its ideas? Did you ever meet some utterly impossible persons who never lived and never could have lived and whom you might meet any day of your life?

They're here, right here in this story. They have the most impossible adventures and get into the most impossible situations, just as you or I might any day if the stage were set just right for us. Furthermore, they are very entertaining people, and they hold the interest from first word to finis.

CHAPTER I.

My Friend Wiggins Is Introduced.

I DINED with Hartley Wiggins at the Hare and Tortoise on an evening in October not very long ago. It may be well to explain that the Hare and Tortoise is the smallest and most select of clubs, whose windows afford a pleasant view of Gramercy park. The club is comparatively young, and it is our joke that we are so far all tortoises, creeping through our several professions without aid from any hare. I hasten to explain that I am a chimney doctor. Wiggins is a lawyer; at least I have seen his name in a list of graduates of the Harvard Law school, and he has an office downtown, where I have occasionally found him sedately playing solitaire while he waited for some one to take him out to luncheon. He spends his summers on a South Dakota ranch, from which he derives a considerable income.

Wiggins is an athlete, and his summers in the west and persistent training during the winter keep him in fine condition. As I faced him tonight in our favorite corner of the Hare and Tortoise dining room the physical man was fit enough, but I saw at once that he was glum and disturbed. He had through many years honored me with his confidence, and I felt that tonight after we got well started I should hear what was on his mind. I hoped to cheer him with the story of a visit I had by chance paid that afternoon to the Asolando tea room, for, though Wiggins is a most practical person, I imagined that he would be diverted by my description of a place which, I felt sure, nothing could tempt him to visit. I shall never forget the look he gave me when I remarked at about his third spoonful of soup:

"By the way, I dropped into an odd place this afternoon—Burne-Jones buns, Rossetti macaroons and all that sort of thing. They call it the Asolando"—

I was ambling on, expecting to sharpen his curiosity gradually as I recited the joys of the tea room, but at Asolando his spoon dropped, and he stared at me blankly. It should be known that Wiggins is not a man whose composure is lightly shaken.

"The Asolando," I repeated, to break the spell of his blank stare. "Know the place?"

He recovered in a moment, but he surveyed me quizzically before replying.

"Of course I have heard of the Asolando, but I thought you didn't go in for that sort of thing. It's a trifle girlish, you know."

"That's hardly against it! I found the girlishness altogether attractive."

"You always were tolerably susceptible, but broiled butterflies and moth wings' souffle seem to me rather pale food for a man in your vigorous health."

"They must have discriminated in your favor. I saw no such things, though to be sure I was afraid to quibble over the waitress' suggestions. May I ask when you were there?"

"Oh, I dropped in quite accidentally one day last spring. I saw the sign and remembered that somebody had spoken of the place, and I was tired, and it was a long way to the club, and"—

Dissimulation is not an art as Wiggins attempts to practice it at times. He is by nature the most straightforward of mortals. It was clear that he was withholding something, and I resolved to get to the bottom of it.

"I don't think the Asolando is a place that would attract either of us, and yet the viands are good as such stuff goes, and the gentle handmaidens are restful to the eye—Pippa, Francesca, Gloria and the rest of 'em."

Wiggins pried open his artichoke with the care of a botanist. He had regained his composure, but I saw that the subject interested him.

"You were there this afternoon?" he inquired.

"Yes, my first and only appearance."

"And this is Monday."

"The calendar has said it."

"So you settled your bill with Pippa! I believe this was her day. She makes the change on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Her eyelashes are a trifle too long for the world's peace."

"I dare say. I haven't your charming knack, Ames, of picking up acquaintances, so you mustn't expect me to form lifelong friendships with young women at cash desks. I suppose it didn't occur to you that those young women who tend till and serve the tables in there are persons of education and taste. The Asolando is not a common hashery. There's not a girl in that place who hasn't a social position as good as yours or mine. The Asolando's a kind of fad, you know, Ames; it's not a tavern within the meaning of the inkeepers' act, where common swine are fed for profit. The servants serve for love of the cause: it's a sort of cult."

Wiggins excused himself shortly, and I had a glimpse of him later, in the writing room, engaged upon letters, a fact in itself disquieting, for Wiggins never wrote letters, and it was he who had favored making the Hare and Tortoise writing room into a den for pipe smokers. The epistolary habit, he maintained, was one that should be discouraged.

I was moodily turning over the evening newspaper when Jewett turned up. Jewett always knows everything. He dropped the ball into the green of my immediate interest with a neat approach shot.

"Too bad about old Wiggy," he remarked with his preluding sigh.

"What's the matter with Wiggins?" I demanded.

"Ah! He hasn't told you? Thought he told you everything."

This was meant for a stinger, and I felt the bite of it.

"You do me too much honor. Wiggins is not a man to throw around his confidences."

"And I rather fancy that his love affairs in particular are locked in his bosom."

Jewett was a master of the art of suggestion. He took an unnecessarily long time to light a cigar so that his words might sink deep into my consciousness.

"Saw her once last spring. Got a sight draft from the Bank of Eros. Followed her across the multitudinous sea. Bang!"

"But Wiggy hasn't been abroad. Wiggy was on his Dakota ranch all summer. He's all tanned from the sun, just as he is every fall," I persisted.

"Wrote you from out there, did he? Sent you picture postals showing him herding his cattle or whatever the beasts are? Kept in touch with you all the time, did he? I tell you his fine color is due to Switzerland, not Dakota."

"Wiggins isn't a letter writer nor the sort of person who wants to paper your house with picture postals. His not writing doesn't mean that he wasn't on his ranch," I replied, annoyed by Jewett's manner.

"Never dropped you before, though, I wager," he chirruped. "I tell you he saw Miss Cecilia Hollister at the Asolando teashop, just a glimpse, but almost immediately he went abroad in pursuit of her. The chevalier—that's her Aunt Octavia—was along and another niece. My sister saw the bunch of them in Geneva, where the chevalier was breaking records. A whole troop of suitors followed them everywhere. My sister knows the girl—Cecilia—and she's known Wiggy all her life. She's just home and told me about it last night. She thinks the chevalier has some absurd scheme for marrying off the girl. It's all very queer, our Wiggy being mixed up in it."

"Don't be absurd, Jewett. There's nothing unusual in a man being in love. That's one fashion that doesn't change much. I venture to say that Wiggins will prove a formidable suitor. Wiggins is a gentleman, and the girl would be lucky to get him."

"Quite right, my dear Ames; but, alas, there are others. The competition is encouraged by the aunt, the veteran chevalier. My sister says the chevalier seems to favor the suit of a Nebraska philosopher who rejoices in the melodious name of Dick."

Jewett was playing me for all his story was worth and enjoying himself immensely.

"For heaven's sake, go on!"

"Nice girl, this Cecilia. You know the Hollisters—oodles of money in the family. The chevalier's father scored big in baby buggies—responsible for the modern sleep inducing perambulators; sold out to a trust. The father of Wiggins' inamorata had started in to be a marine painter. A founder of this club, come to think of it, but dropped out long ago. You have heard of him—Bassford Hollister. Funny thing his having to give up art. Great gifts for the marine, but never could overcome tendency to seasickness. Honest! Every time he painted a wave it upset him horribly. The doctors couldn't help him. Next tried his hand at the big guilches downtown. There was a chance there to hit off the metropolitan skyline and become immortal by doing it first, but a new trouble developed. Doing the high buildings made him dizzy! Honest! He was good, too, and would have made a place, but he had to cut it out. He was so torn up over his two failures that he blew in his share of the perambulator money in riotous living. Lost his wife into the bargain and has settled down to a peaceful life up in Westchester county in one of those cute little bungalows the real estate operators build for you if you pay a dollar down for a picture of an acre lot."

"And the daughter?"

"Well, Bassford Hollister has two daughters. It's the older one that has stolen Wiggins' heart away. She's Cecilia, you know. Very literary and that sort of thing, and pushes tea and cookies at the Asolando when that idiocy was opened. Wiggins saw her there last spring. Miss Hollister, the aunt, whom I'm fond of calling the chevalier, picked up her nieces about that time and hauled them off to Europe, and Wiggins scampered after them. I don't know what they did to Wiggy, but you see how he acts. I rather imagine that the chevalier didn't smile on his suit. She's a boy terror, that woman, with an international reputation for doing weird and most unaccountable things. She draws a sort of royalty on all the baby buggies in creation. It amounts to a birth tax, in contravention of the free guarantees of the constitution. The people will rise against it some day."

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Notice to Co-owners

Notice is hereby given to John R. Patterson, who is co-owner in Green Mountain mining claim No. 1, and in Green Mountain mining claim No. 2 that T. N. Lamb and E. D. Beck, co-owners in said claims with John R. Patterson, have performed the annual assessment work upon said claims, Green Mountain No. 1 and Green Mountain No. 2, both in Cottonwood Mining District, Graham County, Arizona, for the year 1912.

The said T. N. Lamb and E. D. Beck have expended for work and labor upon each of said claims for the year 1912 the sum of $100.00; that labor to the amount of $100.00 was done upon each of said claims and $200.00 expended for work and labor upon the two. That John R. Patterson has not paid or contributed anything in work or labor or money for the assessment work on either of said claims for the year 1912.

T. N. LAMB.
E. D. BECK.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Elizabeth Hawkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hawkins, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said William W. Hawkins, administrator, at Eden, Graham county, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Graham.

WM. W. HAWKINS,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hawkins, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1913. 3-4t

First Publication Mar. 7-6t

ELECTION NOTICE

An election of the property tax payers who are otherwise qualified electors of School District Number 4 of Graham county Arizona, is hereby called to be held between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. in the north school house of said district on Saturday, the 12th day of April, 1913, to determine whether or not the Board of Supervisors of this county shall issue the bonds of said district for the sum of $10,000.00. It is proposed to issue said bonds to be ten in number and each bond to be for the sum of $1,000.00; and for the said bonds to run for a term as follows, to-wit: Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of said bonds to run for a period of not less than ten years nor more than twenty years and numbers 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said bonds to run for a period of fifteen years nor more than twenty years, and that all of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of sale until redeemed, interest payable annually at the end of each year after date of sale.

The purpose of the money derived from said bonds to be as follows, to-wit:

For the building and furnishing of one school building, $8,300.00.

For paying the running expenses of the school of said district for the seventh and eighth months of the years 1912 and 1913, $1,700.00.

And it is hereby further ordered that a copy of the notices calling such election shall be published in The Graham Guardian on the 7th, 14th, 21d and 28th days of March and the 4th and 11th days of April, 1913; and that at least five copies of said notice calling such election shall be posted in the most public places in said school district Number 4.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

PHIL C. MERRILL,
Chairman.
D. H. CLARIDGE, Clerk.

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GRAHAM CO. NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Four more Thatcher boys received mission calls this week. They were: Ezra Curtis, Seth Hoopes, Joe Moody and Cleveland Curtis.

Hyrum Brinkerhoff has been on the sick list again this week, but is now able to be out.

J. P. Robinson and family, who have been living here the past eight months, have gone to Utah to make their home.

W. A. Moody came home Wednesday to spend a few days looking after his business interests.

President and Mrs. Kimball returned home Friday after a week's absence. During the time they were away they made an official visit to the church at Franklin, where they reorganized the ward. After that they spent a couple of days in Clifton, then went to El Paso, where they visited with the refugee saints.

H. P. Williams came in from El Paso Monday and spent a few days with his family. He left here on Friday for Mexico, where he goes to look after his property.

W. W. Pace made a flying trip home the latter part of the week, returning the next day to Phoenix.

The seven-year-old son of Ousley Reneer met with quite a serious accident Friday evening. Mr. Phillips was using his large saw, which is run by a gasoline engine, to saw wood. The little fellow was looking on with interest and unconsciously got so close that the whirling saw caught his clothing and drew him onto the saw, cutting a number of severe gashes before he could be rescued. A doctor was summoned, who sewed up the cuts and made the little sufferer as comfortable as possible. The little fellow is doing nicely.

The Layton re-union was held in the Amusement Hall on Saturday, it being the anniversary of Christopher Layton's birthday. A good program, showing much talent, was carried out in the forenoon, after which all joined in a most sumptuous dinner. The afternoon was spent in an informal manner. A large crowd was in attendance and among them some old friends of the family.

The Relief Society conference was held on Sunday with President Elizabeth Layton in charge. All the general business was done at the officers' meeting in the forenoon. In the afternoon a public meeting was held in the church. The Thatcher choir furnished the music. Some interesting talks, recitations and solos were also given.

The Y. L. M. I. A. gave a most successful recital to a fair sized audience Tuesday evening. Love, pathos, comedy and patriotism were skilfully handled by the following reciters: Cynthia Skaggs, Mrs. Spencer Heywood, Mrs. Edna Clawson, Mrs. A. C. Peterson, Mrs. Katie Martin, Rosalind Williams, Priscilla Phillips and Vilda Allen. Prof. Jones, Spencer Kimball, Lola Mortensen, Velma and Ella Heywood furnished choice musical numbers.

PIMA

J. H. Mangum has gone to Miami to engage in the dairy business, having purchased an interest in the Wilkins dairy.

Mrs. Seth Dodge is visiting with her parents in Thatcher.

Miss Effie Crockett is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roderick Williams, at Safford.

Gerald Merrill came across from the Bell ranch last Wednesday. He reports snow four feet deep in Taylor canyon.

Wilford Ferrin came up from Miami Sunday, to spend a few days with his parents.

The Pima Dramatic Club will present the play, "Tony, the Convict," in Lines' Hall, Saturday, March 15th.

Bob Hundley, the tonsorial artist, is disposing of his barber shop. He expects to open a skating rink and moving picture show.

Mrs. Mahala Crockett passed to the great beyond last Saturday morning at six o'clock. Funeral services were held Monday, March 10th, at 10 a. m. She leaves several grown children, a number of grand children, as well as a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Sam Larson and Miss Anna Reynolds embarked on the sea of matrimony Wednesday, March 12th, Bishop P. C. Merrill officiated.

Glen Merrill, the five-year-old son of Gerrald Merrill, got a bean lodged in one of his ears. They took the little one to Safford Thursday to have the bean removed.

Several Fairview children are attending school in Pima.

Scott Holladay is up from Miami on a business trip.

THE CANTATA

The cantata given in the Layton church last Tuesday evening by the primary association was well attended, the house being crowded to the doors. The parts were well taken by the children and showed careful training on the part of their instructors.

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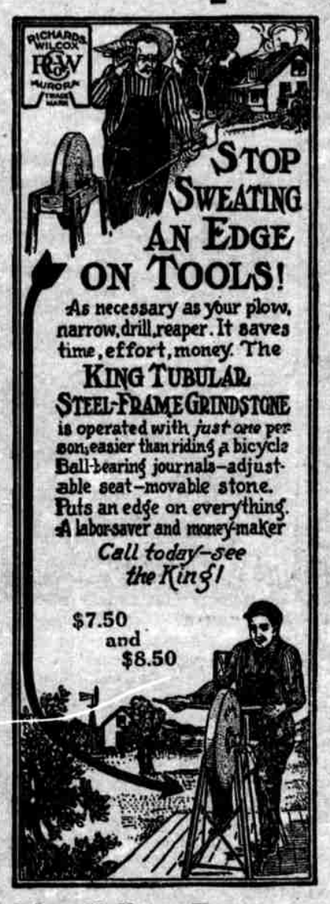

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Club of Safford will meet at the school house Saturday, March 15th at 2 p. m.

The Woman's Club was organized on March 1st, with Mrs A. G. Smith as president and Mrs W. D. French as secretary. A large number of ladies were precent and very enthusiastic over the work before them for the betterment of Safford.

Every lady living in Safford is invited to attend the meeting on March 15th, when the following motto, shaped up as a poem by Carl Behn, will probably be adopted:

IF YOU DON'T LIKE THIS TOWN

If you don't like this kind of town
That this town seems to be,
If buildings here are tumbled down
A way you hate to see;
If something is not up to date,
Or good as things of old,
While other towns are simply great,
Or so you have been told.

If you would like to see a place
That's full of push and snap,
A town that hits a faster pace,
A town that's on the map;
Yes, if a way you'd like to know
To find it in a jerk,
I'll tell you where you ought to go—
You ought to go to work!

You need not pack a trunk or grip
And leave the folks behind;
You need not go and take a trip
Some other place to find;
You need not go and settle down
Where friends of old you miss—
For if you want that kind of town,
Just make it out of this!

EASTER PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered on Easter Eve, March 22, by the Primary Association in the Layton church:

Easter Song.....Fifth Grade.
Easter Talk.....Laura Morris.
Instrumental Music.....Sabra Reed.
Recitation.....Ruel Bingham.
Memory Gem in Concert..First Grade.
Easter Song.....Second Grade.
Drill.....Fourth Grade.
The Jolly Miller.....Second Grade.
Dialogue.....Third Grade.
Fancy Dance.....Fourth Grade.
Recitation.....Luella Bingham.
Chorus.....Officers
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rules and regulations for the government of the same, as they may deem advisable.

Again, the rule of the board of control, is purchases under the emergency clause rather than by bids. Bids are not called for as they should be and running accounts are kept with firms under the emergency clause. The superintendent of the prison has made purchases exceeding the two hundred and fifty dollars emergency and instructed the merchant to ship the goods in two invoices on the same day to come within the law allowing emercency purchases, but also in direct violation of the law regarding the purchasing by bids. And this was later ratified by the board of control.

Section 217 of the Civil code, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1901, provides as follows: "Members of the legislature, state, county, city and precinct officers must not be interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity, or by any body or board of which they are members."

Section 73 of the Penal Code, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1901, provides as follows: "Every officer or person prohibited by the laws of this state from making or being interested in contracts, or from becoming a vendor or purchaser at sales, or from purchasing script, or other evidences of indebtedness, who violates any of the provisions of such laws, is punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the state prison not more than five years, and is forever disqualified from holding any office in this state."

Supplies have been purchased from time to time by the Old Dominion Commercial Company of Globe.

These were for the prison, asylum and Industrial School, and during this entire period the Governor was president and secretary of the corporation. We attach herewith and make a part of this report as though fully written herein, a statement under seal, from the State Auditor, showing the items, number of warrant, amount, etc. to verify this, and a certificate from the Secretary of the board of control, showing that no bids were ever received or written contracts entered into with the corporation, as required by law.

The governor claims $25,000.00 and Superintendent Sims $10,000.00, have been saved by their emergency method of purchase and conduct of the prison. A careful scrutiny of the statistics in this report, together with the state warrants paid and pending, drawn on the prison fund for the nine months of 1912 of emergency buying in comparison with the previous nine months shows that the last nine months of operation cost $68,629.56, against $68,848.03, a saving in the net cost of $218.47. This saving disappears entirely when the per capita cost is considered and would show a loss of $11,000.00, with the same number of inmates as the preceding nine months. It is obvious that this saving of $218.47 can be further increased until the total cost of the institution is eliminated by creating additional "honor men."

We quote from the report of the Board of Control:

"STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

"The affairs of the Industrial School have been pursuing the 'even tenor of their way.'

"We have under consideration a report made by Chas. R. Osburn, secretary of the Board of Control, to the governor on October 9, 1912, Charges had been made to the governor in regard to conditions at the school and Mr. Osburn was sent to investigate. In August, three convicts were sent to the school from Florence to act as cook, tailor, and band master and music teacher to the pupils. Their conduct and also the conduct of the superintendent and matron of the school, as well as the state of demoralization existing among the boys and girls, was to be investigated. The secretary reported that the conditions were as charged. The governor allowed two of these convicts to remain over a month after it had been called to his attention, and the superintendent was permitted to remain until December 1st, when he was allowed to resign, instead of being summarily discharged as the conditions warranted. And the employee of the school, who had the manhood to report these improper conditions was discharged at once for doing his plain duty.

We find that the auditor, although under the law, a member of the board of control, is never consulted in regard to the management of the institutions or the purchasing of supplies. The board is practically a one man affair, and to remedy this condition, we are today introducing a bill creating a Board of Control, consisting of three elective state officers, directly responsible to the people. We have made these the Governor of the state, because he is the chief executive officer, the Auditor to scrutinize the accounts, and the Attorney General in order that the Board may know the law.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEXANDER BARKER,
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